

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**Pastor:** Jimm A. Roland

**Office Manager:** Nate Sauder

Mon-Fri 9am - 1pm

**Worship and Music Director:** Jef Leaman

**Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries:** Ryan Dunlevy

**Family Ministries Coordinator:** Mandi Stoltzfus

**Pianist:** Marjorie Kauffman

**Ministers:** All Members of the Church

**Called-Out Ministers:** Tina Kulp, Dana Statler

**Minister Emeritus:** Wilbur Lehman, Levi Ziegler

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**Our Vision:**

We invite you to the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

Believe It! Live It! Share It!

**Our Mission:**

In obedience to Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we...

Embrace All People Equip Believers Pursue the Lost

Serve the Needs of People...

This we do to the Glory of God!

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**Daily Devotionals are available.** Grow in your faith using OUR DAILY BREAD and/or THE UPPER ROOM devotionals for your personal or family devotions. Pick up your free copy in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional is also available in large print.

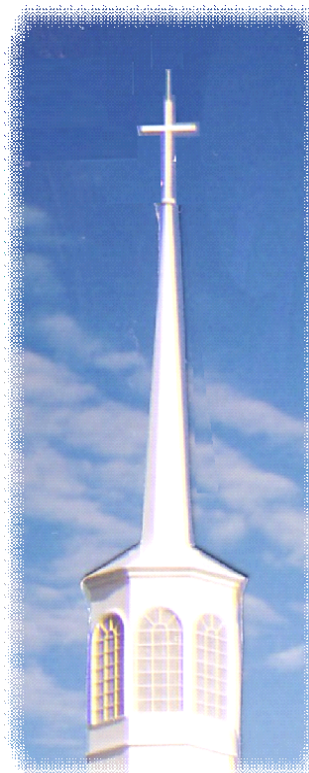
**Scripture readings for the week:**

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| Sunday, December 27, 2015    | Ephesians 2:8-10        |
| Monday, December 28, 2015    | Jeremiah 1:4-8          |
| Tuesday, December 29, 2015   | Romans 8:28             |
| Wednesday, December 30, 2015 | Ephesians 1:15-23       |
| Thursday, December 31, 2015  | Ephesians 4:1-6         |
| Friday, January 1, 2016      | 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 |
| Saturday, January 2, 2016    | Philippians 3:12-14     |



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December 27, 2015

**WELCOME!** We're glad you're here and hope you experience a warm welcome. Now relax and worship with us...you're among friends. We hope our fellowship, praise, prayers, and faith will be a blessing to God and an encouragement to you.

***Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his  
favor rests.***

December 27, 2015

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."*

**WELCOME**

CHRISTMAS READING (Green 142)

*"The Star Carol"* (Green 158)  
*"Go, Tell It On the Mountains"* (Green 139)

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**ORCHESTRA**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(Please print your name in the black attendance folder in your row)

**CHRISTMAS REALLY HAPPENED**

**REFLECTIONS MESSAGE**

Messenger – John Vastyan

*"As For Me"*

**BENEDICTION**

\*Our teachers and others with Sunday School responsibilities are excused during the closing worship song. We are grateful for their dedication and the time they commit to enrich our Sunday mornings.

**CALENDAR**

SUNDAY *December 27, 2015* **Reflections Sunday**  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time  
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

MONDAY 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY No Ignite

FRIDAY New Year's Day! (Office closed)

SUNDAY *January 3, 2016*  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
(Ordination of Tina Kulp)  
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time  
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

January 6<sup>th</sup> - Ignite resumes  
January 6<sup>th</sup> - Financial Peace University begins  
January 13<sup>th</sup> - Ignite Event: Go'N Bananas  
February 6<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality Event: Night of Music & Dessert  
February 10<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna

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**ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY**

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE - 185</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 122</b>
Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00	General Contributions - \$8,607.00
Designated Giving: Rental - \$30.00	Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$14.26
Nigeria Crisis Fund - \$40.00	Ignite - \$23.00
	Food Bank - \$100.00

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The offering is a weekly opportunity for our members and regular attendees to give their tithes and gifts in support of the ministries of East Fairview Church. If you are a first time guest, we're just glad to worship with you. Please take a moment to record your visit in the black attendance folder located in your row.

## **Eagle Sermon**

*Things I'd like to remember from today's message...*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:20 AM AND END AT 11:10 AM**

#### **ADULTS:**

- INSIGHTS ~ Topical Discussion - Café
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- EXPERIENCING GOD ~ Room 113
- CONNECTIONS ~ It Starts at Home - Conference Room
- YOUNG ADULT ~ Room 111

#### **YOUTH:**

- Senior High ~ SURGE Room.
- Junior High ~ Room 110

#### **CHILDREN:**

- Nursery - Infants - Age 1
- Little Lambs - 2 - 3 Year Olds (across from the nursery)
- God's Garden - 4 Year Olds - Grade 1 (Room 105-downstairs)
- The Bear's Den - Grades 2 - 5 (Room 101-downstairs)

## **WINTER WEATHER ALERT!**

When winter weather arrives, check the radio stations of WDAC or WJTL to learn if the church activities for that day or evening have been cancelled or changed in any way. Both radio stations carry changes over the airwaves and on their internet sites. Check with the above stations whenever driving conditions are questionable and may influence a change in schedule. Also, if our Sunday morning worship services are affected by the weather, information may be available on WGAL-TV or their website.

## **MC Food Pantry...This Month's Needs:**

The items most needed this month include:

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| *Canned Chili  | *Cereal         | *Canned Fruit |
| *Peanut Butter | *Applesauce     | *Soups        |
| *Saltines      | *Snack Crackers |               |
| *Paper Towels  | *Toilet Paper   |               |

*Happy Birthday to... Katelyn Greene, Kathie  
Spesak, Allan Bires, Kyla Flora, Mary Becker,  
and John Hilton.*



The church nursery (which is available for children ages 0 - 3) is located back the main hallway, past the restrooms, on the left. Please feel free to entrust your children to us for this hour.

**Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...**Ed and Tina Dagen's family upon the death of their brother-in-law, Cliff Gehman on December 24.

## **Women's Bible Study**

We will meet at the home of Carol Fahnestock on **Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** for dessert and fellowship. All women are welcome to join us.

## **Offering Envelopes**

2016 offering envelopes are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk. Please pick them up at your convenience.

## **Ignite Event: Go'N Bananas Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Join the Ignite crew at the ALL-NEW Go'N Bananas and enjoy ropes courses, mini-bowling, laser mazes, bumper cars and lots more! Grab a friend - it's just \$5 per person! Arrive anytime after 4pm as each ticket is good for up to 5 hours of crazy fun! Go'N Bananas closes at 9pm. Food is available for purchase & each ticket comes with a \$5 gift card to the arcade. All ages are welcome to go BANANAS! Go'N Bananas is located at 1170 Garfield Avenue, Lancaster (off Dillerville Rd. between Rt. 72 and Harrisburg Pike). [www.gonbananas.com](http://www.gonbananas.com) Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator at 203-1794 or [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com).

## **Camp Swatara Adult Events:**

### **Valentine's Day Getaway (February 12-13)**

-Couples can enjoy this overnight getaway in the North Lodge starting at 2pm Friday through Saturday. Price per couple is \$140, which includes meals. Register online at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org).

### **Taize Lenten Retreat (February 26-27)**

-Begin the Lenten season with prayer, worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship! Enjoy Taize-style worship, modeled after the Christian community in Taize, France. Overnight accommodations are available or join us Friday for an introduction to the Taize community at no charge. More information at [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org).

## **Please Join Us For a Free Preview of Financial Peace University!**

**Wed., January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 6:30-8pm (During Ignite)**

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a life-changing 9-week program that takes the knowledge of the Bible and turns it into real action in our lives through a simple step-by-step process. Taught, via DVD, by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey, FPU will teach and empower you to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals. FPU is for everyone from the financially secure to those in financial distress. The program will include practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much more!

If after the first night you decide to continue taking the class, a Financial Peace University Membership Kit must be purchased, one kit per household. These kits may be purchased that evening using cash or check. Limited scholarships and reduced-price kits are available. Contact Ann Moyer (333-7531, [asmoyer06@gmail.com](mailto:asmoyer06@gmail.com)) for more information.

## **Charitable Giving**

### **End-of-Year 2015 Statements**

Everyone who gave offerings and tithes by envelope may receive a statement of charitable giving if requested. Payments for items in which you have received good in kind are not tax deductible and will not be listed. If you have given in an envelope, want to have a statement, and remain anonymous, you will need to:

**Write a note with your name and envelope # and give it to Paul Bruckhart.**

Paul will submit a request for Envelope #\_\_\_\_ to the recording secretary, Nate Sauder, who will seal the report in an envelope and return it to the Stewardship Leader.

If you have any questions concerning these procedures, please contact Paul or Mel Graybill.

**\*Please Note: You must know your envelope number in order to receive a statement.**

## **Interested in becoming a member?**

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by the transferring of your church membership, the reaffirmation of your faith, or witnessing to your faith through baptism...please talk to Pastor Jimm about it! We will receive new members in the early part of March.